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Date.	Steamer.		Tons.
1921			
30th April	"SICILIA"		6,702
7th May	"MANDALA"	X	8,246
10th "	"SOMALI"		6,794
14th "	"NALDERA"	*	15,825
21st "	"MOREA"		10,890
28th "	"CALEDONIA"		7,572
4th June	"SARDINIA"		6,580
11th "	"DONGOLA"	*	8,056
18th "	"MALWA"		10,941
25th "	"NORE"		6,703

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Date 1921	Steamer.	Tons.
30th April	MA HOBBA	8,288
5th May.	MANDALA	8,246

P. O. SAILING FOR THE STRAITS, CHINA AND AUSTRALIA.

Date.	Steamer.	Remarks
1921 20th May	"DUNERA"	Calls Colombo-Singapore, Hongkong & Shanghai.
20th "	"NARKUNDA"	Calls Colombo, Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Date About	Steamers.	Remarks.
9th April	LINGA	Karachi direct.
11th "	LHASA	Karachi Coasting 10 a.m.

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Steamers	Tons	Sailing about	Remarks
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Steamer.	Captain.	Arrival.	Departure.
Luzon Maru	Y. Ishikawa	24th April	7th May
Kasado Maru	N. Yanagi	29th "	11th "
Malay Maru	T. Shimazaki	1st May	10th "
Indus Maru	G. Matsuzaki	3rd "	12th "
Saigon Maru	C. Okuda	15th "	27th "
Ganges Maru	T. Inouye	25th "	6th June.

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SINGAP[illegible]

Steamer	Co[illegible]
* Heinan Maru	K.
Calcutta Maru	G.
* Buyo Maru.	K
Wakasa Maru	B.
† Nagano Maru	K.
Tottori Maru	S.
Hakata Maru	T.

YUSEN KAISHA.
[illegible]ail Steamship Co., Ltd.
[illegible]orporated in Japan.)
SERVICE TO JAPAN VIA [illegible]ORE, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

[illegible]mmander	Tons	Arrival	Departure.
Watanabe	4364	22nd April	2nd May.
Matsushita	5339	[illegible]	3rd "
Chiba	5450	27th "	6th "
Tsuda.	6074	12th May	24th "
Tsukuda	3824	17th "	19th "
Ito	5966	14th "	20th "
Sasaki	5970	25rd "	29th "

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† This steame
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from 1st Jan[illegible]ons and the balance made pay-
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or more pers[illegible]survivors. Interest is allowed at
able to any [illegible]our per cent. per annum on the
survivor or [illegible]onthly balance not exceeding
the rate of [illegible]
minimum m[illegible]e Rules may be obtained on ap-
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STERLING[illegible]
SILVER B[illegible]
RESERVE[illegible]
PROPRI[illegible]
HEA[illegible]
LONDON [illegible]

CAPITAL	$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND	£ 2,500,000
[illegible]ESERVE FUND ...	$21,500,000
LIABILITY OF [illegible]TORS	$15,000,000

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[illegible]FFICE: 9, Gracechurch Street, [illegible]. C.
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	Singapore
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	Tientsin
	Tsingtao
	Vladivostoak
	Yloilo
	Yokohama

[illegible] ACCOUNTS opened and interest [illegible]lf-yearly on daily balances of [illegible] Rs. 1,00,000 at 3 per cent. per [illegible]rided the sum accrued amounts to
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allowed [illegible]
Rs. 1,000 to
annum prov[illegible]
Rs. 5.
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periods on [illegible]plication.
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of the Wor[illegible]
GENERA[illegible]
business un[illegible]

[illegible]EPOSITS received for varying [illegible]terms which may be learnt on ap-

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H[illegible]
[illegible]BED CAPITAL ... Rs. 7,58,73,150
[illegible] CAPITAL ..... Rs. 2,23,73,535
SUBSCRI[illegible]
PAID-UP[illegible] FUND ..... Rs. 8,50,000/
RESERV[illegible]

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No interes[illegible] DEPOSITS.—Interest allowed on amounts t[illegible]ixed for one or two years and for
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Deposits [illegible]
shorter pe[illegible]S BANK.—Interest allowed on [illegible]nk Accounts at 4 per cent. per
SAVINGS [illegible]Rules may be obtained on applica-
Saving B[illegible]
annum. [illegible]SH CREDITS are granted
tion. [illegible]ities.
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on approv[illegible]
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and Shar[illegible]y description of Banking
BILLS [illegible]ness undertakes.
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	4,65,47,000
RESERVE FUND as on 25th March 1921	3,54,52,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS as on 25th March 1921	2,71,41,000

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Langsa	Semarang	Weltevre[illegible]

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JAPAN: Kobe
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BOMBAY: Interest allowed on Current [illegible] at the rate of 2 per cent per annu[illegible] daily balance up to Rs. 100,000; [illegible] accrued interest for six months does [illegible] count to Rs. 10, no interest will be allo[illegible]
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WANTED in Ajmer Division, TELEPHONE OPERATORS, starting pay Rs. 50. Preference will be given to candidates who have passed the Matriculation or School Final Examination. Applications in candidates own handwriting should be submitted at once to the DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, Telegraphs, Ajmer Division, Ajmer.
A C9248

WANTED—Wanted immediately an experienced SALESMAN, well acquainted with Hardware or Piecegoods, Hosiery, Mill Stores, and other Sundry lines, including Glassware and Chemicals. None but thoroughly experienced stating salary and previous experienced need. Apply to Box No. 3017, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle."
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HOUSES & FLATS TO LET.

TO LET.—HALLS for Office purposes in Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. Apply stating terms to Post Box No. 3000, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
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TO LET—GODOWNS, 90 by 25, at Mount Road, "B" Anjirbaug. Inquire HARIRAM BHIMJI & SONS, c/o Dr. Shroff Building, Mazagon.
C R120

TO BE LET—Two SHOPS at 7 and 13, Cawasji Patel Street and GODOWNS at Patel Building, 146-152. Mint Road, Fort. Apply HAJI JAKERIA HAJI AHMED PATEL, 152-154, Kambekar Street, 3.
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HOTEL, ROOMS IN HILL

MATHERAN—HOTEL METROPOLE open for the season Coolest and best position. Terms moderate. Please apply MANAGER.
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BOARD, & ROOMS, ETC

TO BE LET for Hindoos only—Well lighted and airy ROOMS with up-to-date sanitary and water supply arrangements with electric lights. And shops and godowns also to be let in the same building near docks Wadi Bunder Bridge. Sandhurst Plot No. 105. Apply to Owner ALLIMAHOMED.
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PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

A Flourishing PRINTING PRESS in Bombay with an annual nett income of more than Rs. 30,000 is for sale. For further particulars apply Box No. 3002, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
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CONVEYANCES FOR SALE.

RACE HORSE FOR SALE—"LADY CHINCHFUL" to be sold immediately. Owner going away to his native place. Another horse of this owner "Unity" recently sold Apply to S. A. YEZDEY, c/o A. R. Mahomed, No. 7, Wanorie, Poona.
J R 135

MACHINERY. TOOLS, ETC.

WANTED—A second-hand or new Power Driven MORTAR MILL; 7 feet in diameter, complete. State lowest price required to Messrs. VUSSONJEE MUNJEE & CO., 211, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
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GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR UP-COUNTRY BUYERS—FOR SALE Offers are invited for the purchase of engines, boilers and dynamos as under:—One 600 I.H.P. Compound horizontal surface condensing steam enginet of Messrs. J. & E. Wood, working pressure 160 lbs. per sq. inch. cylinders 19 by 38 inches dia. stroke 4 feet, 75 r.p.m., fly-wheel 18' dia. of 18 grooves by 1 3/4" rope with 15 tons Travelling Crane for 32' span etc., all in excellent working order. One 1,000 I.H.P. Triple expansion horizontal tandem surface and jet condensing steam engine of Messrs. Dtouglas & Grant, working pressure 160 lbs. per sq. inch, H.P. cylinder 14" dia. Inter cylinder 32" dia. L. P. cylinder 50" dia. stroke 5', 60 r.p.m., fly-wheel 28' dia. of 21 grooves by 1 3/4" ropes, all in excellent working order. Four Balecock and Wilcox Tubular Boilers, each with 100 tubes of 4" dia. with automatic chain gratestokers certified pressure 160 lbs. per sq. inch with one Green's Economiser of 320 tubes of 4" dia. and a self-supporting Steel Chimney 160' high by 6' dia. Three—Direct current Generators, 4 poles, 600 r.p.m., 70 kilo Watt, 230/240 volts., with carbon brushes and C. I. foundation frame and bolts complete, made by Messrs. Dick Kerr and Co., Ltd., Generators are direct coupled to steam engines of Messrs. Bumsted & Chandler Ltd. and are also driven by ropepulleys. All can be seen in working order on application. For particulars etc. apply to Box No. 2076, Advt., Dept., 'Bombay Chronicle."
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LOST & FOUND.

LOST—On Saturday last, between Churchgate Street and Chowpatty PAPERS addressed British American Machinery Co. Reward on returning to JOHN FLEMING & Co., LTD., Bastion Road, Fort.
PB R137

FINANCIAL.

WANTED to invest Rs. 20 to 25 thousand in any going concern as partner. Apply sharp with particulars to Box No. 3016, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle."
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TRADE ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR SALE—Rare ANIMALS and BIRDS, just arrived from Africa, including double-horned Rhino (Genda), Lion, Cheetah, Baboons, Golden-Crested Cranes, etc. HARPER Watson's Hotel, Bombay.
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MANGOES.—Best quality Alfonso and Paheri, only genuine and matured fruit supplied. Trial solicited. Mofussil orders per V. P. P. THE RATNAGIRI MANGO CO., Sadashiv Street, Kandewadi, Bombay.
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TENDERS, AUCTION SALE.

GRAND AUCTION AT BHAVNAGAR.

OF different kinds of unused watches and clocks; and pearls, diamonds and valuable stones, to be sold by auction in lots on the 5th May, 1921 and succeeding days, at Nilambag Palace, Bhavnagar.
Particulars can be had from the CONTROLLER. Hazur Private Department, Bhavnagar.
T A C 9186

PUBLIC NOTICE.

DIRECTORATE OF DEVELOPMENT.

Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay.

VILLA PADLE TOWN PLANNING SCHEME NO. 2.

IT having been found impossible to trace the Owners of a large number of Plots and to serve the requisite notices, I now declare that this is and constitute a final notice to all owners concerned to appear before me without further delay on any day between 3 and 5 p.m. (S. T.) up to the 4th day of May, 1921, and to state their objections, if any, to the final plans and valuations be seen in my office.

E. M. GILBERT-LODGE,
Arbitrator,
C9229 Development Directorate.

NOTICE.

THE ZANDU PHARMACENTICAL WORKS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the final date of paying up the MONEY of 2nd call—Rs. 25 per share expires on 2nd of May, 1921. Shareholders are therefore requested to pay their call monies within the aforesaid date.

JUGATRAM & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
C9232

DENTAL SURGERY.

PRACTICE OF DR. S. B. STOUT.
DATOOBHOY MANSIONS, MAYO ROAD.

IT HAS BEEN INTIMATED that I ha quit the practice of dentistry left India, such is not the case, but I am conducting MY OWN practice in my offices at Datoobhoy Mansions Mayo Road and will continue to do so until further notice.
I wish also to state that I am in no way connected with other dentists or dental firms in Bombay.

(Sd.) S. B. STOUT.
C 9163

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that Messrs. GAJANAN & COMPANY, have REMOVED their office to JARIWALLA BUILDING, (1st Khetwady), near Globe Cinema, Sandhurst Road, from 9th April, 1921.
C9859

FOR SALE.

BUILDING STONES such as Copry Khanki Rubble, Corner Stones, Metal Header, etc.
Also machine extracted "Sisal Hemp or Agrve Fibre." For samples and rates apply to the AGENT, the Powai Estate, 50, Medows Street, Fort.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL STORES LIMITED.

INFORMATION.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Company has obtained Business Certificate from the Registrar of the Joint Stock Companies and arrangements have been made to open a stores at the Sandhurst Road, Bombay
Those Shareholders who have not paid Allotment Money till now are requested to pay the same immediately so as to avoid the same being forfeited.

(Sd.) GOVERDHANDAS VALLABHDAS & CO.,
By Order of the Board.
Bombay, dated April, 1921. C 9086

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT JODHPUR STATE

WANTED

ONE ASSISTANT ENGINEER.
Post Vacant and Pay.
Assistant Engineer for the Public Works Department, Jodhpur State. Pay Rs. 300—20—400. T. A. and leave according to Marwar State Rules. House rent allowance Rs. 20 a month.
Qualifications Required.
L.C.E. of any recognised University or equivalent with experience in India, of Road construction, building construction, water supply and irrigation.
Officer to whom application should be made. Superintending Engineer, P. W. D., Jodhpur.
Date by which application should be submitted.
May 10th, 1921.
NOTES.—(1) Applicants should submit copies of certificates and testimonials, three of which should be of recent date and should state present age.
(2) No interviewing expenses will be allowed, but the successful candidate will be paid only joining expenses.

(Sd.) S. T. STUBBS,
Offg. Superintending Engineer.
P. W. D. Marwar State.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE.

IN VIEW of the scarcity of water for domestic purposes I have decided with regret that it is necessary to curtail the watering of the public streets, and propose to stop such watering from hydrants altogether. Only a few of the principal streets will continue to be watered and these by means of water carts.

H. B. CLAYTON.
Municipal Commissioner.
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 2nd May, 1921.

THE GWALIOR SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS CO LTD.

GWALIOR.

THIS COMPANY has been started at Gwalior with many privilege graciously granted by the Gwalior Durbar and it can therefore work more successfully and profitably than other mills elsewhere. The public is therefore requested to buy shares at an early date and so avoid disappointment.

GOVINDRAO & COMPANY,
9216 Managing Agents.

THE MATHRADAS MILLS, LIMITED.

CANADA BUILDING, FORT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on MONDAY the 16th May, 1921, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Registered Office of the Company, Canada Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the duly audited Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st March, 1921, and Balance Sheet as at that date of the Company.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Chairman.

NOTICE is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 9th to SATURDAY the 21st May, 1921, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
MATHRADAS AJAM & COMPANY,
Agents.
Bombay, 29th April, 1921.

N.B.—The Dividend when declared will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and after Friday, the 20th day of May, 1921, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 9th day of May, 1921, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

Change of address, if any, should be notified at once.
C9235

THE SASSOON AND ALLIANCE SILK MILL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FINAL DIVIDEND of Rs. 75 (Rupees Seventy-five) per share free of Income Tax for the year ending 31st December, 1920, has been declared and will be paid to those shareholders whose names appear on the Register on the 13th April, 1921, on and after Wednesday the 4th day of May, 1921, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. (S. T.).
Dividend Warrants will be posted to the shareholders at their registered address in due course.
An intimation of change of address should be given to the Company.

By order of the Board.
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.,
H. H. SAWYER,
Manager,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 26th April, 1921. C9194

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

ELPHINSTONE ESTATE IN VICINITY OF THE DOCKS.

LEASE OF LAND BETWEEN THANA STREET AND MUSJID SIDING ROAD.

THE Trustees of the Port of Bombay invite SEALED TENDERS for taking up on lease the whole of their plot on the Elphinstone Estate between Thana Street and the Musjid Siding Road admeasuring 2200 quare yards.

A Lease will be granted to approved applicant for 50 years with option to renew on conditions for a further term expiring on 13th September, 2019, from 1st June, 1921, or at such other date when the land is available, which includes one year's free building time subject to the conditions in the Agreement for lease.

Only such buildings, consisting of GODOWNS on the ground floor and RESIDENCES OR OFFICES on the upper floors erected in accordance with Trustees design will be permitted.

Tenders will only be accepted on Forms to be obtained from the Manager, Land and Bunders and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000, which will be returned if Tender is not accepted.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender.

All Tenders must be in sealed envelopes marked "Elphinstone Estate Plot" and be in the hands of the Manager, Land and Bunders by 12 noon (S.T.) on Thursday the 19th May 1921.

Plans and Elevations of Buildings may be inspected at the Manager's Office between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. where particulars and conditions may be obtained.

F H. TAYLOR, P.A.S.I., M.R.S.I.
Manager,
Land and Bunders.
Bombay Port Trust Offices,
Prince's and Victoria Docks, Bombay.
TA C9175

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "MALAY MARU" having arrived from Singapore the Consignees of her Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition, unless a written application is received by the undersigned within seven days after the cargo has been discharged. Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's appointed Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to survey. No bag cargo in single gunny will be surveyed. The bills for claims for shortage or short delivery are to be sent to this office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Bombay.
K. SHIMA,
Manager.

LEGAL NOTICE.

SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT LAMIGTON ROAD.

OFFERS are invited for the purchase of the following property at Lamington Road, belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Nagindas Dulabhdas, deceased, on behalf of the proving executors of the last Will and Codicils of the said deceased. The executors will not be bound to accept the highest of any offer.
The offers should be sent so as to reach the undersigned at their office at Gresham Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than the 9th day of May, 1921.
For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of Forras Freehold land or ground together with the two messages, tenements or chawls built or standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Lamington Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 428 and New No. 13997 and New Survey No. 1/6911 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward E Nos. 2736, 2737, 2738 and 2739 and Street Nos. 97, 99, 1 and 2 and containing by admeasurement 1,904 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Shivlal Motilal, on or towards the West by the said Lamington Road, on or towards the North by the property of Harichand purshotamdas and on or towards the South by the Municipal Rain Water Drain.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1921.
MULLA & MULLA,
Attorneys for Manibai, widow of Nagindas Dulabhdas Mangaldas Nanjibhai, Gangadas Gangawalla and Bai Ganga, widow of Nanalal Chunilal Goonderia, the proving executries and executor of the last Will and Codicils of the late Mr. Nagindas Dulabhdas, deceased.
C9246

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.
Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of SHIVSHANKAR RAMSHANKAR, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, widower, lately residing at 3rd Bhiwada without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.
Bai UJAIN, widow of Ramshankar Uttamchand of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 3rd Bhiwada, without the Fort of Bombay. ... Petitioner.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.
Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice of Bombay aforesaid this Fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty-one and in the Eleventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Acting Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR,
The 15th day of April, 1921
Messrs. AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
C9242 Petitioner's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.
Petition for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the property and credits of BHOOTA RAGHUNATHDAS PREMJI, late of Sehore in the territories of the Maharaja of Bhownagar Kapol Bania Hindu Inhabitant, Merchant, ... Deceased.
JIVRAJ LALUBHAI, of Bhownagar Hindu Inhabitant, Merchant at present temporarily residing at Bhuleshwar Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, one of the Executors according to the tenor of the said Will of the abovenamed deceased. ..... Petitioner.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Letters of Administration.
Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Ninth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the Eleventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Acting Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR,
The 9th day of April, 1921.
Messrs. [illegible] Co.,
C9240 Petitioners Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and Credits of Bai GANGABAI, widow of Mukund Sadoba Kudalkar, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant. .....Deceased.
SAKHARAM alias BALSETH GOVIND KUDALKAR, of Chiploon Vaisha Vani Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Matar Pakhadi Road, Mazgaon, outside the Fort of Bombay. .....Petitioner.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.
Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this twenty-eight day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and twenty-one and in the Eleventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALBARI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.
The 28th day of April, 1921.
Messrs. MANTRI & Co.
Petitioners Attorneys.
C 9247

SALES BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
(21, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.)

SALE BY ORDER OF THE CONTROLLER (SALES), BOARD OF INDSTRIES AND MUNITIONS.
Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will by order of the Controller (Sales), Board of Industries and Munitions, sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 5th May 1921, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Government Stores Depot, Hajee Bunder, Sewree the Government Surplus Stores consisting of large lot of hardware, leather goods, tools and other surplus stores.
On account and at the risk of Messrs. Wilson and Hereford, No. 140 Great Western Hotel Building, Bakehouse Lane, Fort, 275 Casuarina Poles.
A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the buyer and the balance shall be paid within seven days and the goods removed within 14 days from the date of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF AEROPLANE HANGERS, CHAINS ETC. OF ROYAL AIR FORCE AT NO. 3 SHED, ALEXANDRA DOCKS.
Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., by order of the Flying Officer, Royal Air Force, Port Depot, Bombay, will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, 6th May, 1921 at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at No. 3 Shed Alexandra Docks, the following: hanger roof tussels, chains, aeroplane, packing cases and iron hooks weighing about 1 ton.
Cash will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the purchasers and the goods shall be removed immediately.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT LADY JAMSHEDJI ROAD, MAHIM.
Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from and by order of Messrs. Unwalla Peerojshaw and Papa, Attorneys for Mr. Cowashaw Hormasji Batliwalla and in pursuance of a Consent Decree made in High Court Suit No. 2031 of 1920 (Cowashaw Hormasji Batliwala, plaintiff vs. Kanayalal Permanand defendant) and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser the said Kanayalal Purmanand sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 3rd May, 1921, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises the undermentioned property.
PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of the Pension and Tax Tenure land or ground, containing by admeasurement 4,336 square yards or thereabouts, together with all messuages, tenement or buildings, huts including wells, trees, plants, etc., standing thereon, situate at Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim, in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 143 and New No. 3737, Old Survey No. 229 and New Survey No. 1/1491 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward Nos. 4891 (2A), 4892, 4891 (2), 4891 (3), 4891 (4) and Street Nos. 219 (aa), 220, 219, 219 (a), 219 (b), 219 (c), and bounded on or towards the North partly a passage and partly by a property of Roopji Bhanji, on or towards the South partly by the property formerly of Hormasji Edalji Kanga and now belonging to Mulji Haridas and partly by the property of Mahadeo Bhaskar, on or towards the East by Lady Jamshedji Road, and on or towards the West by the property formerly of Kalljanji Shivji and now belonging to Memon Saleman Chataiwalla, and which said hereditaments and premises are now in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Unwalla Peerojshaw and Papa, Attorneys for the Vendors at their office 48, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 3rd May, 1921.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEER.
Telephone No. 4927.

AUCTION SALE OF 3 CASES OF SACCARINE.
THIS DAY TUESDAY, 3rd instant, Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at their Rooms No. 52 Medows Street, Fort, by order of Messrs. N. Bhuta & Co., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchasers Messrs. The Royal Chemist Co. of Magaldas Road:—
3 cases of saccarine British boots, 550, each case of 100 lbs.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 3rd May, 1921.

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REPARATIONS QUESTION

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

BERLIN ABLAZE WITH RUMOURS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 30.

Prior to the meeting of the Supreme Council this afternoon, there were preliminary conversations amongst the Allied representatives in London. The chief topic was the British proposal that the Allies should send a note to Germany, giving her seven days in which to accept the Allied demands. It is understood that Lord French insisted upon immediate action.

D'Abernon, British Ambassador in Berlin, has brought no fresh German proposals as they were not expected, but an explanation of the German note that the offer of 12,000 millions in annuities was an alternative to the offer of 2,500 millions in cash. This has not made much impression.

Meanwhile, Berlin is ablaze with rumours, one of which that von Simons has resigned, is confirmed to-day, but Ebert has declined to accept his resignation on the ground that the Cabinet is in favour of the continuance of negotiations with America.

After sitting for four and a half hours, the Supreme Council adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

"UNACCEPTABLE."

BRITISH, FRENCH AND BELGIAN AMBASSADORS' OPINION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 29.

Washington.—It is understood that the British, French and Belgian Ambassadors have informed Mr. Hughes that the present German Reparations Offer is inacceptable. The Japanese and Italians have not yet indicated their attitude.

Lord Edmund Talbot has been created Viscount on the occasion of his appointment to Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

Captain James White, son of the defender of Ladysmith, has been sentenced to two years at Edinburgh for making seditious speeches at unemployment demonstrations.

PUNJAB DISTURBANCES.

COMPENSATION TO SUFFERERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, May 2.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following members as a committee to inquire into the compensation to be paid who suffered in as a consequence of the disturbances at Amritsar, Lahore and Gujranwalla in April 1919:—Mr. A. Langley, Commissioner of Lahore, President Diwan Bahadur Raja Narendra Nath, M.L.C. Mr. Mohamad Amin M.L.C., and Mr. Muharram Ali Chishi, M.L.C., The committee held its first meeting on 30th of April at Commissioner's office when a fifth member was coopted

C. P. COMMITTEE'S INQUIRY.

GEVT. NOT TO TENDER EVIDENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, May 2.

In reply to a telegram, the Chief Secretary to the C. P. Government informed Mr. G. V. Deshmukh, Secretary to the Commission appointed by the Congress Committee, that the C. P. Government did not propose to tender evidence before the said Committee. The Commission will again sit to-day.

HUBLI PICKETING CASES.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

(From a Correspondent.)

HUBLI, May 2.

Accused in the Hubli Picketing cases, including the Secretary of the Khilafat Committee were honourably acquitted. Great enthusiasm prevails.

CABLE ITEMS.

Viscount French has been created an Earl.

Gibraltar.—The Crown Prince of Japan arrived on the morning of April 30.

The Dukwe of Connaught was to-day welcomed in London by Their Majesties the Kin and Queen.

Alexandria.—The Ionian Bank Cotton Store has been burned down and fourteen thousand bales of cotton have been destroyed.

TIME LIMIT EXPIRES.

GERMAN OFFERS & ALLI S' DEMANDS.

FRANCE'S PENALTY IN DEFAULT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 30.
Recd. 5-30 p.m., May 2.

To-day's meeting of the Supreme Council coincided with the expiration of the time-limit given to Germany to pay six hundred million sterling, namely, the balance of a thousand million which she agreed to hand over by May 1st. As a penalty for default, the French propose to occupy and exploit the rich Westphalian industrial area to seize the entire custom of Germany. Measures were introduced into the French Parliament yesterday to provide for the troops for this purpose.

GERMANY'S LATEST OFFER INACCEPTABLE.

The Council will also deal with Germany's latest obscure offer which is considered in acceptable. Roughly the Berlin Government suggests payment of ten thousand million sterling over an unknown number of years. The Allies demand eleven thousand three hundred millions in forty-two years and also a 12½ per cent. tax on exports, but the German offer is even puzling Berlin experts who are quarrelling over its meaning. Herr Stinnes, who is practically the industrial King of Germany, declares that the present offer does not represent an increase on German's obligation but only places them on a new basis. Hence M. Bran's dramatic declaration when departing for London that "we are going to make an end of it for once and for all" is a significant commentary upon what is described as Germany's fraudulent bankruptcy and monstrous situation in which Germans are paying three pounds sterling in taxes per head against the British taxpayer's twenty-two.

SUPREME COUNCIL.

ARRIVAL OF FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 29.
Recd. 9 a.m., May 2.

The French and Belgian representatives arrived to-night to attend the Supreme Council. The Italian representatives will arrive to-morrow morning. Lord Curzon on behalf of the Government welcomed M. Briand, who was accompanied by Field-Marshal Foch and Lieut. Weygand.

The first meeting of the Supreme Council will be held to-morrow afternoon.

POONA AROGYA MANDAL.

DRAINAGE WORK SCANDAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, May 2.

The Arogya Mandal of Poona has passed resolutions drawing attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the Poona water supply and drainage works. The Mandal regrets that the surroundings of the settling tanks are unclean and insanitary and the way they are looked after leaves much to be desired, a good deal of dirt and rubbish being thrown into them by ordinary breezes.

As regards the drainage work the loudest complaints are made that the sewage water is let out into the Nagazari nala which runs right through the heart of the town. This is a great public nuisance and affects the general health of the city and thereby increases the mortality figures. The Mandal therefore has urged on Government the desirability of taking immediate action in the matter.

The Mandal has also appointed a committee to go into the question of the segregation of lepers.

FIFTH EAST KHANDESH DIST. CONFERENCE.

The Secretaries of the above Conference write:—

The President-elect Mr. Malhavrao Ane of Yeotmal being very busily engaged in the non-official Enquiry Commission at Nagpur cannot now preside over the Conference. The Reception Committee has, therefore, unanimously elected Mr. Chintaman Vinayak Vaidya in his stead. The fixed dates of the Conference, viz., 3rd and 4th instant remain unchanged.

DEATH OF MRS. RIEU.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, May 1.

The death occurred, this afternoon, at Government House, Karachi, after an operation of Mrs. Rieu, wife of Mr. J. L. Rieu, C.S.I., Commissioner in Sind.

The O. S. K. steamer "Indus Maru" (westward bound) left Colombo on the 28th instant and is due here on 3rd May.

The match between Argylle and Sutherland Highlanders of Poona and Green Howards from Secunderabad in the final of Poona District Hockey Tournament for Alderson Challenge Cup resulted in a win for the urst named by six goals to two.

EGYPTIAN DELEGATION.

REPORTED SPLIT.

ADLY PASHA'S ATTITUDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 30.

Cairo.—A split has occurred in the Egyptian Delegation on the subject of Zagloul's attitude towards the Ministry and the London Negotiations.

The journal "Mokattam" says that Adly Pasha has decided to adhere to the programme and to enter into official negotiations with the British Government.

SEQUEL TO THE KEYES JUDGEMENT.

LEGISLATION TO REGULARISE MARRIAGES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, April 29.

Mr. Montagu states that Legislation will be introduced at the earliest opportunity to regularise marriages affected by Lt. Keye's judgment. The proposed legislation will legitimise children and secure their interests, if either parent has died.

EXPORT OF FARMED EGRET FATHERS.

ENQURIES TO BE INSTITUTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 29.

In reply to Mr. Kiley in the House of Commons, who urged the removal of prohibition on the export of feathers of farmed egrets from India, Mr. Montagu said that he was not prepared to take or advise any action for facilitating the traffic in the plumage of wild birds, but he was making enquiries in regard to the extent to which egrets were kept in captivity and the conditions under which they were so kept. Other factors must also be considered.

MESSRS. MONTAGU'S REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 29.

Messrs. Montagu's report states that the market is more than usually inactive. Enquiry from Indian bazaars has almost disappeared, and China is mostly sitting on the fence. Continental supplies are scanty. Although statistics and trade do not indicate the prospect of high prices, quotations have kept steady, mainly because the position is largely artificial.

OFFICERS IN INDIA AWAITING PASSAGEES.

ALL WILL HAVE SAILED BEFORE JULY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 29.

Replying to Col. Yate, Mr. Montagu stated that he was informed from India that Military officers at Deolali and others awaiting passages to which they were entitled numbered 216. The total number of berths required for officers and their families was 566, for which 154 berths were in sight on Government Transports. Private steamer passages were also being booked. He anticipated that all would have sailed before the end of June.

DUKE'S INDIAN VISIT.

EULOGY OF "THE TIMES."

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON April 30.

"The Times in the course of a Leading Article says that the Duke of Connaught's visit to India has worthily crowned a long record of devoted service to the Empire. It was certainly the greatest and perhaps the most successful task which Duke had been called on to undertake. "The Times" points out that when the visit was planned it was not supposed that the Duke would play part as a composer of differences and healer of strife. Duke was entrusted with the mission, partly to assuage disappointment caused by the postponement of the Prince of Wales' visit, and, partly, because His Majesty wished that a member of the Royal Family should inaugurate, on his behalf, the New Assemblies, both Imperial and Provincial.

The journal declares that the Duke's task proved far more than ceremonial. "We do not know of anyone in the Empire," says the journal "save the King-Emperor, who could have performed it more adequately." Everywhere, the Duke was most enthusiastically received nd it is not the much to say that, by his own unaided efforts, the Duke completely changed the atmosphere which he had found on his arrival. He dispelled suspicions and appeased antagonisms and gave the Chamber of Princes and the Legislative Assemblies a fair start which they required. To-day the new bodies are working so well that everyone wonders why the success was ever doubtful, but the Duke, more than anyone else, should be credited with engendering harmonious spirit which is now prevailing. His public speeches were singularly moving, sincere and entirely free from conventional formality. He made a profound impression which will be long remembered in India. The Duke spoke as one, who towards the close of a long life had a heartfelt desire to give to India wise counsel from his own rich experience and to salve, deep wounds. "The Times" trusts that London will give the warmest and most grateful welcome to this wise and knightly Prince who has served the Empire so well.

COAL NEGOTIATIONS.

UNLIKELY.

DOAL FILDS' DESIRE TO BOLLOT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 30.

Further coal negotiations are unlikely until the results of the week-end coalfield district meetings are known. The latest news from many centres shows that many coal-fields desire to ballot for what is regarded as a somewhat tempting offer.

NOTTINGHAM RAILWAYMEN REINSTATED.

STRIKE ON GREAT NORTHERN RLY. AVERTED.

LONDON, April 28.

The Nottingham Railwaymen have been reinstated, and, thus, the threatened strik on the Great Northern Railway has been averted.

IRISH SITUATION.

CARDINAL LOGUE DENOUNCES CRIME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 29.

Another glimmer of brightness in the Irish situation can be extracted from a remarkable speech at the confirmation service at Clonol, at which Cardinal Logue denounced crime. He said that he knew for a fact that if Irishmen abandoned crime they could obtain everything necessary, but they would never achieve a republic as long as England had a man to fight. He declared that a full measure of self-government with the control of taxation would entirely satisfy Ireland. He warned the youth against old stagers who seemed to love organising crimes.

A SENSATION IN PARIS.

WIFE SHOOTS HUSBAND IN A CLUB.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 30.

A Paris telegram states that Juanita Monssaief, wife of a Persian Diamond Merchant, created sensation in the famous Jewellers' Club, to-day, by entering with a revolver in her hand, and seeing her husband seated in a corner fired two shots at him wounding him slightly. In the confusion which followed, tables were overturned and precious stones were scattered about the floor. She was taken to the Police Station where she declared that she was married in Persia at the age of sixteen and went to Jerusalem where her husband abandoned her and five children. She saved up enough money to come to Paris to shoot him.

LARS LENT BY U. S,

BRITISH TREASURY RESPONSIBLE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 29.

Replying in the House of Commons to Mr. Rupert Gwynne, Lieut.-Commander E Hilton-Young stated that pending complete repayment of 122 million dollars lent by the United States, Government to enable Britain to purchase silver dollars from the United States, during the war, for India, the United States has given by arrangement with the Government of India an option to purchase through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York rupee credits at 48 2/3 cents to the rupee to amounts not exceeding seven crores yearly. The dollars received for credits would be applied to the reduction of outstanding balance of 122 million dollars.

The British Treasury would be responsible for dollar payments and repaying to the Government of India sterling, equivalent of the dollars received for credits.

ADMIRAL BOWDEN-SMITH DEAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 30.

The death is announced of Admiral Sir Nathaniel Bowden-Smith.

[The late Admiral Sir Nathaniel Bowden-Smith was born in 1838. He entered the Royal Navy in 1852, was Captain in 1872 and Admiral in 1899. He served in the China War (1856-59) and as Flag-Captain successively in a detached squadron and on the Mediterranean and East Indian Stations. He was Senior Officer of the S.-E. Coast of America and commanded the "Britannia (1883-86). He was one of the British representatives at the International Maritime Conference, Washington (1899); and Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station (1892-95), at the Nore (1899-1900).]

MALEGAON TRAGEDY.

COMMISSIONER VISITS SCENE.

HIS RE-ASSURING MESSAGE.

(Associated Press.)

The special correspondent of the Associated Press sends the following particulars regarding the situation at Malegaon:—

Law and order have now been completely restored in Malegaon. Many people who had fled from the town in terror have returned and normal conditions of life and business have been resumed. A body of 70 British troops from Ahmednagar is still on the spot, and is to be relieved as soon as strong reinforcements of armed police have come in from outside districts to make any recurrence of disorders impossible.

The town was visited on the 29th instant by the Commissioner. C.D., who was accompanied by the Inspector-General of Police and the Deputy Inspector-General, Criminal Investigation Department. These officers, accompanied by Mr. Simcox, the District Magistrate, and the District Superintendent of Police, Mr. Shillidy, visited the scene of the murder of the Police Sub-Inspector Bhaskar Rao and several other localities. The first place visited was the police lines where the Commissioner found the weeping widows and orphans of the murdered policemen. He condoled with them on their bereavements telling them that the victims had died while loyally and bravely performing their duty. The Commissioner paid to them on the spot two hundred and fifty rupees as provisional compensation to save them from any immediate want or distress, and promised them that they and their families would be well cared for by Government. The scene of the murders was next visited.

It consisted of the ruins of the three houses and the temple which were burned by the mob. One of the house owners was present on the spot, lamenting his losses and the opportunity was taken to announce publicly that innocent people whose persons or property had been attacked and injured by the mob would be adequately compensated.

The two local Magistrates, who had been attacked and injured by the mob, were Mamlatdar Mr. Tharsas and the Resident Magistrate, Mr. Thakur. The Commissioner and the other officers visited the latter in his house where he was lying in a state of collapse with a broken arm and many contusions. The Commissioner personally thanked Mr. Thakur and Mr. Tharsas for the brave and loyal efforts which they had made to meet the situation before they were overwhelmed by the violence of the mob It appears that the mob, whose fury culminated in the murder of the Sub-Inspector and his Constable, had previously attacked, stripped and maltreated every constable and every man who was found wearing a Government uniform. Practically all the unarmed constables were driven off the streets into hiding and many fled into the villages of the surrounding country side.

RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE.

In the evening the Commissioner and the other officers attended a meeting of the Municipality, specially assembled for discussing the situation. The Commissioner in addressing the Municipality explained to them that the first object of the authorities was to restore public confidence and re-establish normal conditions. Nobody need be afraid on account of the presence of the troops or the reinforcements now arriving of armed police. They must not be misled by foolish and false rumours of martial law or reprisals. The authorities were now proceeding to take the necessary steps to bring the criminals to justice, but nothing would be done except with full legal authority and after careful forethought and deliberation. On the other hand, there need be no fear of renewed outrages and mob violence. Police reinforcements were coming in to protect the town and the troops were standing by as a reserve in case of need, and would soon be no longer required.

THE ANARCHY.

The Commissioner described the anarchy that had prevailed in the town previous to the arrival of the troops—anarchy the direct result of seditious lectures and propaganda among the Mahomedan population. The Magistrates were mobbed hunted and driven out of the town—honest and law abiding citizens threatened and plundered constables and uniformed men stripped and beaten, police officers in the execution of their duty attacked and overpowered, hunted from house to house, as if they were noxious criminals, finally dragged out into the streets and beaten to death with sticks and stones, and then the mangled remains thrown as if it were the carcass of a dog to be burnt in the flames of the house where they had tried to take refuge. Continuing, the Commissioner said. "You have seen this "anarchy at close quarters and know now "what it is—how savage how beastly, how "abominable. I appeal to you to help "us to prevent it from again raising its "head. I make no appeal direct or indirect "to the leaders of the Non-Cooperation move "ment. One of those leaders is reported in "a Poona newspaper which I read the other "day, to have announced that he contemplated anarchy with equanimity—anarchy "which in your town has meant brutal outrage, cruel murder, arson and mob rule. "A man who can regard such things with "equanimity is not open to any argument "of which I know which would appeal to the "reason or to the emotions of a sane and "civilised human being."

In conclusion, the Commissioner made an earnest appeal to those present to help to remove the stain and disgrace of the recent crimes and anarchy from the name of their town of Malegaon.

MALEGAON TROUBLES.

KHILAFAT DEPUTEES.

Moulvi Mohamad Athar and Mr. Syed Ahmed have been deputed by the Central Khilafat Committee to Malegaon to allay public feeling and excitement caused by the recent disturbances, and to request the people to abide by the principle of Non-violent Non-Co-operation in as much as it is the fundamental basis of the Khilafat movement.

RAJPUTANA HERO.

ARREST OF MR. ARJUNLAL SHETTI.

SCENES AT THE STATION.

A correspondent writes to the "A. B. Patrika" from Ajmere under date April 29:—

Pandit Arjunlal Sethi, a celebrated Rajputana hero, was arrested yesterday evening under Sections 124 and 153, I. P. C., by warrant issued by the District Magistrate of Seoni. He was discussing Congress rules in the Congress office with Kunwar Shandkaran Swami Narsinghdeo, when a warrant was served. He most cheerfully stood up and accompanied the police. News of his arrest instantaneously spread and a hundred men assembled before the Congress office. He was garlanded and flowers were showered. The Police Inspectors deceived the public by saying that Sethiji won't be taken to Seoni that night. A mass meeting attended by two thousand persons, was held at Idgah to congratulate Sethiji on his arrest and stirring speeches were delivered by Hafizji Karamveer and Moulana Mojumjan. The police seeing that people were busy in the mass meeting handcuffed the Rajputana hero and took him to the railway station to be sent that very night. The men reached the station to bid farewell, but seeing their revered leader in handcuffs were much excited. Thousands slept on the railway line up to a considerable distance saying that they would just die before their leader is taken in that condition to jail. Some piled coalbags before the engine, the driver was so much terrified that he vowed not to move the train without public permission. The situation became uncontrollable by an annoying police and hence Moulana Moyaddin was approached by the police to appease the public sentiment. Moulana's lecture produced the desired effect. Sethiji came out of the train, gave his *darshan* to the public to attain Swarajya and allow the train to proceed. There is great sensation throughout the district. Ajmere suspended all business and partial *hartal* was voluntarily observed.

BENGAL LANDHOLDER'S ASSN.

ANNUAL MEETING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 2.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Bengal Landholders' Association, the Maharajadhiraj of Dharbhanga in the course of his speech, said:—"Landholders have deep-rooted interests inextricably interwoven with those of Government, and they stand or fall together. Their history, traditions, and interests make it essential for them to cooperate with the Government in every way that lies in their power. We should be quite right in associating ourselves with all measures concerned with the improvement and amelioration of lives of our people by means, such as, handweaving, establishment of panchayats, temperance advocacy, and the like, all of which make for the increased industrial prosperity of the country.

He then suggested as a tentative measure the establishment of voluntary panchayets to try rent suits by arbitration as a first step towards remedying evils of litigation.

CREATION OF VILLAGE BOARDS.

He next suggestion:—We must start with a well thought out programme and we should devote our attention and energies to the creation of village boards. These boards ought to take up the question of primary education, sanitation and medical relief in rural areas. It should also be their concern to start cooperative banks and to organise village, agricultural and industrial committees, whose look-out it would be to devise methods and measures of industrial and agricultural improvement. They may very well bestow their attention on the question of increasing fertility of the soil and giving an impetus to cottage-industries, such as, spinning and weaving. With their local knowledge, these boards should be in the best position to know how to combine effectively and economically and that combination is of paramount importance.

PUNJAB CONFERENCE.

RESOLUTIONS.

TO FOSTER SPIRIT OF NATIONAL UNITY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RAWALPINDI, May 1.

At the afternoon session of the Punjab Provincial Conference to-day which was presided over by Lala Lajpatrai owing to the departure of Mr. Hakim Ajmal Khan to Delhi on account of his wife's illness resolution were passed.

Declaring the firm conviction that the creation of the North-Western Frontier District into a separate province has been productive of none of the benefits hoped for or contemplated by the original authors thereof, on the contrary, it has been fraught with considerable injury to the moral and material well-being of the people of that province to strike on the path of Non-Cooperation more firmly and undauntedly so that with the early attainment of Swarajya the unjustified separation may be done away with, opining that the unjustified and lawless acts of N. W. F. administration such as the interference with the right of private communication by telegraph and post, the closing of the province to leaders and investigators from outside and the arrest of all articulate leaders, Congress men and Khilafat workers thus depriving the province of their influence in maintaining peace and order and practically encouraging raids by the transborder tribes is fraught with gravest danger to the peace of the province and the country at large, viewing with contempt the mischevious activities of all those concerned in trying to sow the seed of disunion and bad feeling among the various communities of this province and calling on all the patriotic persons to do their very best to defeat these attempts and to foster spirit of national unity and habit of amicable settlement of disputes out of court by the various communities and congratulating authorities of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Gujranwalla for being the first in this province to disaffiliate their college from the University and provide for technical education on national line.

The conference dissolved in the evening.

THEATRE WORLD.

The Excelsior Vaudeville continues to delight theatre lovers here night after night. It is like a chameleon changing colours every now and then, and that is why it is popular. To begin with, it brought out the Roumanian *danseuse* Madame Dorros. Then it has brought the London Juveniles, who will, however, very soon give place to somebody else. Charlie Chaplin occupies the film there, as Mary Pickford did at the Empire a little while ago. The Bandman Comedy Company has left Bombay and so, a vaudeville is given at the Royal Opera House, also. The cinema film, called "Out Yonder" in it is positively of an exciting nature. And in Bi Bo and Frolova, we have very fine musicians. Bi Bo is really a remarkable person. Think of a man performing on five instruments at a time! Frolova is quite a youngish person, not older than the fat and fascinating Margosha, who was with Thamara Swirskaya, the Russian dancer.

Writing about dancers and dancing, makes me anxious to suggest to the proprietors of our theatres that the y might bring out an Indian *danseuse* on the stage. India is the land of dances. We have here as large a variety of dances as any other country ancient or modern. And they are all so symbolic. But then there are very few opportunities for the modern type of Indian to witness any, of these dances anywhere. You can find hundreds of highly educated Indians in Bombay, who have not seen any or many of their country's dances. And how many Europeans are there in this city, who have seen any fine Indian dancing? Why not therefore get some good dancing girl of this city, and make her perform one or two of her famous dances every evening? If only the significance of each dance were made quite intelligible, how Europeans would flock to the theatre! Will Messrs. Madon Sons, or Mr. Karaka consider this proposition seriously?

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AN OPEN LETTER.

TO MODERATES & BESANTINES.

Seniors, Sisters and Brothers,

It is with great reluctance that I address this open letter to your goodselves. To our elders and leaders. The Congress owes its birth, its growth, its power and its progress. To Mrs. Besant is due the credit of accelerating the advance of Home Rule movement in India. We cannot forget the signal services rendered by Dadabhoy and Mehta, by Bannerjee and Madhav Rao by Hume and Wedderburn, by Cotton and Caine, by Bannerjea and Watcha, by Tilak and Tyebjee, by Gokhale and Ranade, and by Annie Besant. Nor can we let their proud and precious institution the Indian National Congress, slip from its high pedastal. You, friends, have been so enamoured by the Reform scheme, by the Reforms Act and by the Reformed Councils, that you have chosen to sever your connection with the Congress, to court and woo with the bureaucracy, and even go to the extent of supporting its policy! Now, my seniors, will you please explain to me how India is and to be benefited by the Reformed Councils and by the system of Diarchy?

(1) *Politically* and practically is India's position a whit better to-day than that in 1916? What is our countrymen's position in Africa, in Canada and in Australia to-day? Worse!

(2) *Economically*, how do we stand to-day? In the face of the Reform Act, you had the Reverse Councils, and Currency Muddle! And to-day, with your Councils in full swing, the Secretary of State issues a Loan at 7 p. c. in London. Is it not loot?

(3) *Commercially*, what is our position? We were assured by Government of a 2sh. exchange. To-day it is 1-3 2/8! Is it fair?

(4) *Financially*, we are simply squeezed! Higher prices, higher mortality, and higher taxation in the "New Era"!

(5) *Educationally*, we cannot do much; for the treasury is rather empty! Bravo British Finance.

(6) The *Military Moloch* is widening his jaws! And at the cost of starving India, he is to be fed! Is it honest. Is it humane? Tell me.

(7) The *Railway Companies* must be feasted, no matter if irrigation and sanitation are starved! What is your remedy? None!

(8) *The Home Charges* are mounting. Concessions, compensations and promotions to the Services are increasing, whilst lakhs of people are living on one meal a day! Can you help this, please?

(9) *Forced Labour*. You talk of new liberty; and your poor countrymen are still requisitioned for forced labour! Is this liberty, equity or humanity? None whatever!

(10) *Repressive Acts*. These are not repealed as yet; and the Councils have not decided as yet! Are you going to modify them or repeal them? I ask you, for you are the present advisers of Government!

(11) *Repressive Measures*. Whilst the Repressive Acts are under consideration, repressive measures are taken under section 144 of the Penal Code! What a clever change of hearts!

(12) *Official Attitude*. And whereas the Executive Officials at Simla and Delhi pat you and cajole you, the officers in the districts are getting more demagogic and dictatorial! How's that, please?

(13) *The Political Prisoners*. Why are thesedetained in gaol in the face of the Roya Proclamation?

(14) *Dyer and O'Dwyer*:—Why are they allowed to go Scot-free? Why are they allowed to draw their pensions from Indian Treasury?

(15) *Pledges to Moslems*:—Why are they broken? Why is not Greece checked in its wanton invasion on Anatolia, when the Allies are revising the Treaty of Severes?

(16) *Co-operatin with Whom?* With whom can we co-operate? With the bureaucracy that is responsible for the depletion of our Reserves, for the destruction of our commerce, for the humiliation of our countrymen, and for the utter desperation of our Islamic brethren?

(17) *Non-Cooperation—a Safety valve*. Under these circumstances, non-cooperation has been the only recourse for the wounded hearts of the Punjab and Islam. Nay, it has been a safety valve, that has saved terrible out-burst You, my seniors, abhor this non-cooperation movement, as much as you adore the Reform Scheme! May I know, whether you have gone round the country, met the masses, spoken to them, known their views and sentiments, and ascertained their present frame of mind? Have you heard from their lips their woes and miseries? How they are terrorised and stigmatised? If not, how can you conscientiously oppose a movement, started by a man of transparent sincerity and tried ability as Gandhiji, who has been going round the whole country more frequently than most of us are going round our own little city? Can he not claim to know the tone and temper, the sufferings and privations, the wants and requirements of the masses much better than most of us? How is the Non-cooperation violent, except that your speeches have been interrupted? Did you ever dream of Moslems attending temples and Hindus entering mosques and fraternising as freely and fully as they do now? Are there any Hindu-Moslems riots anywhere? No. Are there any Mohurrum riots heard of at present? No. Are there any other political outbreaks anywhere? No. Is not India, in face of grave provocation, privation and even persecution, standing erect, unmoved, undeterred, and non-violent? My dear seniors, I am pained to see you in the hands of bureaucracy. I fear, *Moderates and Besantines mesmerised!* Or else, how can you account for:—

(1) Your Leaders accepting Knighthood, which they shunned all their life!

(2) Your leaders accepting Government portfolios, which they ridiculed all the time!

(3) Your leaders drawing fat salaries, which they always denounced!

(4) Your leaders supporting hill-top administration, which they invariably condemned!

(5) Your leadere siding with the bureau cracy, which they always shunned!

(6) And your leaders, alas, consenting to a policy of suppression of the non-cooperation movement! All that I can see and say is that you are all mesmerised! You see all white in the white Bureaucracy; and you see all black in the brown Gandhiji movement. But pray, flet me say, that unknowingly, unconsciously, you are undoing the great and glorious work of your own gurus and of the great Gandhiji, and that the time has come for you to reflect, revise and retrace for the sake of our revered Motherland. May Heaven help you!—Yours etc.

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"INDIAN DRESS."

ITS DISABILITIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—When in Bombay last I read with much interest the letter of Mr. "S" and reply thereto by the Managing Director of Messrs. Mongini Ld. under the above heading that appeared in your columns of the 15th and 16th inst. If I remember correcty.

Inspite of all the protestations of The Managing Director and making every allowance for the "liberties with truth" that my friend Mr. "S" may have taken, I feel sure that your "Countele" at least, which is not blindened by the delicacies of palate, will bear me out, when I say that the disabilities of Indian dress are too many even in India itself.

The Managing Director knows best whether he had better supply soap and water or "politely request" his Indian customers whose "fingers are of doubtful cleanliness," to retire to private "room"; but when I was accordingly asked, I followed the worthy example of my friend—A Mill Manager, by quietly walking out to another restaurant.

This time however I had no "cakes to handle'—if anything, excepting paper and ink, it was only yarn; but why should not yarn carry any contagion for that matter? The fact is, that my entrance, in my blissfull ignorance, into the Manager's office of a moffussil Mill, with "Brahmani shoes" on was a danger signal to him; so much so that before I could reach his chair he was out of his room, leaving the Assistant Manager to dispose of me, as best he could. when, however after about an hour, I was apprised by the Assistant Manager of the reason of sudden departure of The Manager I was much pained to think that I should have thus, though unwillingly, offended a well wisher who was considerate enough to walk out, rather than put me to humiliation by asking that the shoes be left outside.

No, sir, facts are facts and no amount of convenient weapons as "stirring up racial feelings" and so forth can either refute them or mend matters; though as to remedy, if there is any other better suited than "boycott" which by itself, I admit cannot stand successfully, it had best be published for the benefit of the large class of your readers like "S" whom I can only follow meantime.—Yours, etc.

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Calcutta, April 27.

"ENGLISH MANNERS."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—If, as is stated by your correspondent "Parsi", the young Englishman referred to did, without provocation, make the remark he is alleged to have made, I have no fault to find with "Parsi's" description of him.

But, I should like to know what justification your correspondent has for stating that the incident he reports "shows the feelings of an average Englishman towards Parsis" and, by inference, asserting that the average Englishman is an "ill-bred cad."

Really I venture to think that "Parsi's" own manners could do with some mending and that if he could import into his system a small quantity of that estimable quality called Fairness he would be all the better for it.

"One swallow does not make a summer."—Yours etc.,

M. LESLIE.

THE MAN WITHOUT A HEART.

"You have no heart!"
Sensation.
Pale, but tearless, she stood before him, beautiful, poor, but proud.
Adverse fortune had reduced her wardrobe, driven her and her venerable mother to the top floor of a wretched house in a squalid back street, and hardened the lines about her still desirable mouth.
But it could not dim the lustre of her blue-black eyes, nor could it tame the unconquerable spirit that animated every muscle of her slender form. Erect she stood, and silently she awaited his answer.
"You have no heart!"
"No, miss," replied the butcher, "But we have some nice liver. Here's a fine piece. I'll let you have that for tenpence."

GIRIDIH TROUBLE.

ALLEGED ATTACK ON SUB-INSPECTOR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PATNA, May 2.

The Associated Press special correspondent who made enquiries at Giridih regarding recent disturbances states that the station is quiet there and a small detachment of Gurkhas has been stationed in case of emergency.

The Commissioner of Ranchi who arrived there yesterday returned the same evening after having made enquiries of the local officers.

The trouble seemed to have originated with one Mogal Jan, a non-cooperation volunteer who is alseged to have prevented a daughter of a Mahomedan of Pachamba village who was excommunicated for not agreeing to panchayet's decision on certain transactions from drawing water from three deferrent wells to which she went to fetch water. It is stated that he pushed her and broke her earthern vessel. On the complaint police arrested him on the night of the 24th on charge of restraining and outraging th modesty of a woman and brought him from Pachamba to Giridih. The crowd accompanied him shouting "Gandhi ki jai." As there was no surety he was detained in the police lock-up. Next morning the crowd in front of the Thana numbered about 5,000 people. At first one Peary Lal ogered surety for the accused and was released and it would appear that Peary Lal at the insistence of the mob returned and withdrew surety. Police then sent the accused to the Magistrate's court where the Sub-divisional Magistrate offered to release on bail. It would appear that some or those present stated that it was not in the Non-cooperation creed to offer bail. The Magistrate was willing to released him on bail even on personal recognisance. This was also refused. Inspector Mahomed Ismail and a sub-inspector and others then took the accused to subjail which was about 150 yards from the court. When they got out, the crowd shouting "Mahatma Gandhi ki jai" followed them. Some of the mob, about 1000, it is stated. preceded them to the jail gates and it is stated wanted them to be taken to jail or they should get back accused. Police were then, it is stated, thrown with bats and stones. Police along with the accused took shelter in the warders' barracks. Mob broke open two of the doors and the window of the wards' barracks. Police then rushed out with a gun which was with the treasury guard who accompanied them but there was no cartridge. Police gain entrance into the warders' room and barricaded the broken doors and findows with the iron beds of the warders. Pelting of stones continued. In the meantime sub-divisional officer with other subordinate officials arrived on the spot. The mob informed that some of their members were killed and the bodies were inside the jail. Authorities took some of the men inside the jail and showed them round and convinced them there were no bodies inside the jail, then the crowd began to disperse. Inspector Mohamed Ismail received injuries on his head and other police men were also injured. It is stated some of the records were also torn and scattered about. Magistrate subsequently released Mogal Jan on bail.

ALLEGED ATTACK.

In the meantime it was stated that sub-inspector Jagades Prasad Singh was being attacked at his thana by the mob which, it is stated, numbered about 5,000. They continued throwing stones at him and it is stated that when one of the stones struck him on the forehead he fired his revolver in air. That had no effect. Mob was getting nearer shouting "Mahatma Gandhi ki jai", "Government ki jai" and apprehending danger to life he fired second time at mob. That also had no effect. It would appear some among the crowd were speaking about setting fire to the Thana and some men were comin forward. He fired again. Then the crowd turned towards his quarters the doors of which were broken open. He managed to reload his pistol and with sword came out and it is stated called out to Jamadar to bring gun and fire two shots. Crowd then began to disperse and it was found that the windows and the doors of the inspector's office were broken, furniture broken and some records burnt. The Magistrate and others came to the spot, prompt action on the part of authorities averted further disturbances. Non-cooperators were making their enquiries. Leaders among them as Muzrul Huq and Rajendra Prasad are still at Giridih. Mahomed Yunus, was also making enquiries.

33 ARRESTS MADE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PATNA, May 2.

Police investigation is still proceeding. So far it is understood that thirty-three persons were arrested and are in Hajuti. Some of them, it is stated, surrendered, as they, it seems, were under the impression that their names would be in the first information report. Among those arrested are Jai Narayan Pershad, Pleader, Babu Banshidar Begari, a merchant, and his son Gajadhar Begari who is also stated to be a pleader.

Mob who had taken part in the disturbances, it is stated, consisted of people of Giridih, Panchamba and neighbourhood and neighbouring colleries.

THE MAIDEN'S ENTRY.

She stepped into the room.
And then she stopped.
A blush spread over her cheeks, and her blue eyes dropped.
She walked another step or two.
Then stopped again!
Every eye in the room was turned upon her, and wherever she had walked that night it had been very much the same thing.
In the Tube subway, in the street, in the tramcar, and the bus, all people had looked up as she had approached them.
Poor girl!
What ever was wrong with her?
The truth—she wore squeaky shoes!

NAGPUR FIRING.

WHAT PROVOKED POLICE.

„GANDHI KI JAI."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, April 2.

The commission appointed by the Congress to enquire into the circumstances under which the mob was fired on the 28th March last, resumed its sitting yesterday. Mr. Sayyad Alli Gulamalli, Agent of Rewwaam, stated that on the night of the 27th March last he saw five or six hundred people at the liquor shop in circle No. £. 3. Out of the crowd five or six persons destroyed the liquor shop and others were simply sight-seers. Udyaram (whom the police wanted to arrest on the 28th morning in connection with the wrecking of liquor shops) was not among them.

Mr. Mahomad Isaq Bux, employed in the B. N. Railway workshop, stated that he saw when Lala Bhalibhadrass' liquor shop was raised by about a hundred persons, but he did not see Udyram among them. Maroti Chango and Dauda Khan, tonga drivers corraborated the above witnesses and stated that the liquor shops in the circles one and sixteen were raided by about a hundred people, but he did not see Udyaram among them.

Murlidhar Balkrishna, photographer, stated that he had taken photos of the wound and the killed. Witness stated that people on the spot told him that people were simply crying "Gandhi ki jai". At this police were annoyed and fired at them.

Pandurang Appaji, agriculturist, stated that when a motor bus conveying Mr. Armitage accompanied by armed police was about to leave to the place of a rests some boys cried "Gandhi ki jai." At this armitage said "airight" and he would show them Gandhi. When the motor bus returned from the place of firing with the dead and the wounded, witness stated that he saw the dead bodies piled one upon another with their legs hanging outside and the police trampling the dead bodies and wounded, while getting down from the motor bus. Witness stated that Mr. Armitage showing blood stains on his shirt warned people who assembled near the kotwal that they should go away, otherwise he would fire upon them. Witness further stated that on a enquiry from the people assembled in front of the Kotwal, Sub-Inspector, Attaulkhan said that Udyaram was at the bottom of all this. Panchamsao Jairamsao, neighbour of Udyaram, stated on the night of 27th March Udyaram, after returning home at about 9 p.m., did not go out that night. No police came to Udyaram's place on the night of the 27th for arresting him. Next morning, police came to Udyaram's house to arrest, but police alone came out of Udyaram's house without arresting him and as soon as police came out Sub-Inspector Attaulakhan fired one shot in his house. After hearing the noise of firing, about a hundred people assembled whom police attempted to drive out using lathies, and afterwards stones were exchanged between the police and the people. Witness stated that he hard two or three persons were wounded at buck shot in Udyaram's house.

"DRAGGED LIKE DOGS."

The committee then examined Messrs. Balwant Sadashiv Naik, cloth merchant, Sheolal, landlard, and Hiralal Sitaram, Pleader, who deposed to the effect that they saw Mr. Udyaram that night. Krishnath Laxman stated that he was sitting with Udyaram when police went to his place for arresting him. Witness stated that the Sub-Inspector Attaulkhan abused him when Udyaram resented the arrest of his brother and some phaelwan who were his guests. There was a struggle between police and Mr. Udyaram. Police who were knocked went out of Udyaram's house and fired. Witness further stated that police returned without arresting anybody at Mr. Udyaram's house. Kawadya Venku Koshti stated he was sitting with Mr. Udyaram in his house when police party came to arrest him and others. Mr. Udyaram offered no resistence for himself but he pleaded for his guests and others who were then in his house. There was a strunggle between police and Mr. Udyaram. Police party which knocked out ran away for their lives. The Police party came out of the house of Mr. Udyaram and he saw Sub-Inspector Attaulakhan fire one shot which hit him while he was within Udyaram's house. He was wounded by a buck shot.

Pairam Mangru Koshti (weaver) corroborating Kawadya's evidence stated that he was also wounded by a buck shot within the house of Udyaram, whom police did not arrest but ran away for their lives. Witness corroborated the story that Sub-Inspector Attaulakhan fired one buck shot which hit him while he was within Udyaram's house. One Tikaram stated that when the Police party returned to the place where the motor bus was stopped, and when a crowd of about a hundred consisting women and children found that the police party returned without arresting Udyaram and others and cried "Gandhi Maharaj ki jai" police seemed annoyed and began to fire without giving any pervious warning. Witness stated that he was the eye witness of the fact that Hirya and Bapu died of bullets immediately, and the dead bodies of Hirya was dragged like dog upto the motor bus by Mr. Armitage and Attaulakhan. Witness further stated that there was no stone throwing at all.

INDIAN CURRENCY PROBLEM.

CRITICAL STUDY.

The following is the concluding portion of the series of articles on "The Indian Currency Problem" by Mr. B. F. Madon, which appeared in our issues of March 11; 14 and 15. Appendix I appeared in the issue of March 29 and April 28 respectively.

DISTR BUTI N OF IMPORTS.

TABLE I

ARTICLES FOR THE WEALTHIER CLASSES.

(The figures are in thousands of rupees.)
Animals (Mainly Horses) 16,25; Apparel 1,58,82; Arms and Ammunition 17,15; Art (Works of) 4,49; Baskets and Basketware 37; Boots and Shoes 37,78; Books 42,35; Buttons 18,55; Candles 3,91; Canes and Rattans 5,38; Carriages and Carts 29,91; Chinese and Japanese Ware 2,20; Clocks and Watches 14,63; Coffee 18,30; Coir 1,37; Cdral 58; Cutlery (not including pruning knives) 32,31 Cycles 32,15; Drugs and Medicines 1,82,30; Earthenware and Porcelainware 72,46; Electro-plated ware 5,43; Fire works 7,28; Fish 19,02; Fodder, etc. 75; Fruits and Vegetables 1,89,60; Furniture, etc 13,32.

GLASS.

Table ware Decanters etc. 16,46; Scientific 55; Sheet and Plate 36,00; Bottles and Phial 30,07; Others 26,75. Total 109,83.

Bangles 51,14; Beads and false pearls 20,00 71,14.

Say half goes to Cultivators 35,57.

Hair and manufactures of 1,52; Hardware (Excluding Agricultural Impraements 4,17,52; Jewellery 12,26; Liquors 3,37,41; Matches, say half of 2,04,83. 1,02,42; Mats and Matting 4,62; Motor Cars, etc. 3,92,84; Oil Cloth and Floor Cloth 7,06; Perfumery 3,98; Plants living 31; Pearls and Precious Stones 52,99; Prints and Engravings 2,67; Provisions and Oilman Stores, 2,90,93; Rubber tyres, etc. 1,66,60; Shells and Cowries 4,79; Smokers' rebuisites 8,66; soap 1,22,23. Specimens of natural science 11; Spices 2,26,53, Stationery 78,25; Sticks and whips 1,05; Stone and Marble 5,83; Tea 58,75; Haberdashery 96,85; Silk and manufactures of 7,70,79; Wool and manufactures of 1,67,33; Artificial silk and other textiles 78,04; Tobacco 2,01,86; Toilet requisites 40,21; Toys, etc. 52,49; Umbrellas 20,39; Articles by post 3,94,52; Other Articles 28,82. 52,38,69.

ARTICLES FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY

(The figures are in thousands of rupees.)
Asbestos 3,06; Belting for Machinery 54,48; Bobbins 38,80; Bristles, etc., for Brushes 54; Brushes and Brooms 9,60; Building and Engineering material 1,24,04; Chalk French 4; Chemicals and Preparations 1,63,05; China clay 8,84; Coal, coke and Patent Luel 12,86; Cordage 15,98; Cork manufactures 4,82; Dyeing and Tanning Materials 1,88,99; Graphite Crucibles 90; Gums and Resins 45,58; Hides and Skins 19,96; Hops 4,44; Horn 1,09; Instruments and Apparatus 2621,96; Ivory 52,83; Lac 22,84; Leather 53,73; Machinery 9,01,82; Metals and Ores (Excluding Copper Brazers) 21,68,60; Oils (Excluding Kerosine) 2,81,42; Oils Kerosine say half of 2,92,34. 3,31,17; Packing for Engines and Boilers 9,73; Paints, etc., and Painters' Material 1,30,71; Paper and Paste Board 2,35,46; Paper making Material 15,84; Paraffin Wax 5; Pitch Tar and Dammer 11,74; Polishes 21,35; Printing Machinery, etc. 9,97; Seeds 1,25,99; Shins and Parts 29,48; Starch and Farina 3,67; Tallow and Stearine 27,54; Tea chests 69,99; Telegraph and Telephone Materials 2 21; Coffee raw 67,87; Flax and manufactures of 42,38; Hemp and manufactures of 8,57; Jute and manufactures of 26,94; Wax 1,61; Wood and Timber 1,57,94. Total 57,48,74.

TABLE II.

Railway Plant and Rolling Stocks, Rs. 4,58,73,000.

TABLE IV.

Sugar refined Rs. 21,82,62,000; Cotton manufactures 59,07,94,000. Total 80,90,56.

SUMMARY.

(The figures are in thousands of rupees.)
Wealthy classes 52,38,69; Trade and Industry 57,48,74; Railway Plant 4,58,73; Sugar 21,82,62; Cotton 59,07,96—1,95,36,73; Articles used by producers say 12,63,23—2,07,99,95.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 2.

There was not very much business passing in jute shares. In coal share section there was a strong inquiry and a fairly large business was put through. In miscellaneous section cotton shares were steady and there was a fair inquiry for sugar shares. Madan Theatres showed a slight advance in price otherwise there was nothing of special interest to report. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Bengal 943, Ghalgora 36-4, Bokaro and Ramgurh 25, Burrakur 50-8, Ghusick 24-8, Jainty Central 15-8, Kasta 17-4, Kalapahari 17, Karanpura 20-8, Koodia 7-12, New Beerbhoom 39-8, Pench River 12-12, Sanla Govindpur 11-8, Suratand 17-6.

Jute:—Anglo India 258, Barnagore (pref.) 37-8, Century 7-4, Gourepore 764, Howrah 38-8, Hooghly 65, Kamarhatty 680, Kankinarrah 405-8, Kelvin (pref.) 102, Lansdowne 275, Naihati 420, Soorah (pref.) 101.

Miscellaneous:—Automatic Tools 5-8, Bengal Nagpore Cotton 32, British India Corporation (ord) 10-6 and (defd) 15, Calcutta Oil and Cake 8-8, Central Provinces Cement 6-12, Dunbar Cotton 440, G. Mackenzie and Co. 8-2, Hume Pipe 10, Imperial Bank (contributory) 260, Ivan Jones 9, Indian Iron and Steel (old) 65, Indo Burmah Tin 5-8, Kesoram Cotton 15-14, Kumardhubi Engineering 16, Karnani Industrial Bank 3-12 discount, Marshall Sons (India) 7-6, Madan Theatres 12-4, New Pioneer Sugar (deb) 90, New Savan Sugar 11, Premier Soap 10 s.l., Russia Engineering 111, Ryam Sugar 39-12, Somastipore Sugar 13-12.

Government Paper 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 58-2 and small lots were done at Rs. 58-8. War Bonds short loans 100, 1925 at 99-14 and 1928 at 99-12 per cent.

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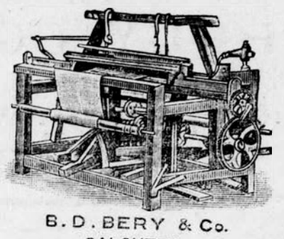

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FOR INDIGESTION

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

BY M. K. GANDHI.

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DISAPPEARING UNTOUCHABILITY.

Of all the sweet experiences during my Gujarat tour, none was seweeter than the sympathetic manner in which the "suppressed' were received by the other Hindus. Everywhere the audience has received my remarks on the matter without resentment. At Kalol there was to be a meeting of 'untouchables' to be addressed by me. I pleaded with the Mahajans that they should permit me to address them in the pandal erected for the general meeting. After some hesitation they agreed. I was to have gone to fetch these 'outcastes' from their quarters. Their abode was too far from the pandal to enable them to come. I, therefore, addressed them near the hospital. But I was glad to note that many orthodox Hindus, who accompanied me, freely mixed with the men and women who had flocked round me from the parish quarters. But the height of satisfaction was reached when in Shisodra, a big village near Nadiad, early they were knowingly admitted to the place reserved for the elite of the village, all the many Dheds who were standing at a distance from the great meeting which I was addressing. As they were admitted, not a man or woman moved or protested. Almost every one in the village was present at the meeting. People from surrounding villages too had attended. This deliberate and solemn admission of several hundred men and women of the untouchable class to the centre of a great gathering like the above is to me a sure sign of the pure religious character of the movement Mr Vallabhbhai Patel in order to make assurance doubly sure asked those who approved of the step to raise their hands, and quite a forest of hands went up. The experiment was repeated in Bardoli before an equally large audience and with equally satisfactory results. Untouchability is surely disappearing and with its disappearance the way to Swaraj is becoming safe and easy.

A MOUNTAIN OF YARN-BALLS.

Shisodra, which but a year ago had no hand-spinning, showed fifty maunds of hand-spun yarn beautifully piled up in a house. Hundreds of spinning wheels are now working in this and surrounding villages. The sight of women and children bringing to me presents of yarn is as usual now in Gujarat as in the Punjab. Indeed, the students of Gujarat can certainly give points to the Punjab in spinning. These students have learnt spinning in an incredibly short time and are now organising villages for spinning work. Let the Punjabees beware. I should be sorry to find the Punjab beaten in the race. It has stubborn rivals in Andhra, Karnatac, and Gujarat. The sceptics should visit the centres where spinning is going on in an organised fashion, and they will discover economic laws which will falsify the teachings of the economics of the text-books.

A WIDOW'S GIFT.

Men and women have given freely of monies and ornaments. But a widow of Anand surprised us all by giving away a nugget of gold valued at Rs. 700. I asked her to give me her name. She refused saying the gold was given for God's service.

ENGLISH EDUCATION.

A friend asks me to give my considered view on the value of English education and explain my talk on the sands at Cuttack. I have not read the report of the talk. But I gladly respond to the friend's wish. It is my considered opinion that English education in the manner it has been given has emasculated the English-educated Indian, it has put a severe strain upon the Indian students' nervous energy, and has made of us imitators. The process of displacing the vernacular has been one of the saddest chapters in the British connection. Rammohan Rai would have been a greater reformer, and Lokmanya Tilak would have been a greater scholar, if they had not to start with the handicap of having to think in English and transmit their thoughts chiefly in English. Their effect on their own people marvellous as it was, would have been greater if they had been brought up under a less unnatural system. No doubt they both gained from their knowledge of the rich treasures of English literature. But these should have been accessible to them through their own vernaculars. No country can become a nation by producing a race of translators. Think of what would have happened to the English if they had not an authorised version of the Bible. I do believe that Chitanya, Kabir, Nanak Guru Govindsing, Sivaji, and Pratap were greater men than Rammohan Rai and Tilak I know that comparisons are odious. All are equally great in their own way. But judged by the results, the effect of Ram Mohan and Tilak on the masses is not so permanent or far-reaching as that of the others more fortunately born. Judged by the obstacles they had to surmount, they were giants, and both would have been greater in achieving results, if they had not been handicapped by the system under which they received their training. I refuse to believe that the Raja and the Lokmanya could not have thought the thoughts they did with out a knowledge of the English language. Of all the superstitions that affect India, none is so great as that a knowledge of the English language is necessary for imbiding ideas of liberty, and developing accuracy of thought. It should be remembered that there has been only one system of education before the country for the past fifty years, and only one medium of expression forced on the country. We have, therefore, no date before us as to what we would have been but for the education in the existing schools and colleges This, however, we do know that India today is poorer than fifty years ago, less able to defend herself, and her children have less stamina. I need not be told that that is due to the defect in the system of Government. The system of education is its most defective part. It was conceived and born in error, for the English rulers honestly believed the indigenous system to be worse than useless. It has been nurtured in sin, for the tendency has been to dwarf the Indian body, mind, and soul.

ANOTHER SECRET TREATY.

"Murder will out." One wonders whether those who negotiated Secret Treaties during the late unholy war, ever realized that they would all eventually see the light of day. It is highly probable that they knew that they would be out, and that they, the authors, would have to bear the brunt of criticism. It is highly probable that they derived Jesuistical satisfaction from the fact that at the time these treaties were negotiated, they could be kept secret and that they served the purpose for which they were intended. Such seems to be the treaty unearthed by the "Bombay Chronicle," and said to have been entered into between the British Government and the Sheriff of Mecca. If it is true, it shows the depth to which the British ministers descended for the purpose of gaining their end. And now that the end is reached, they treat their own written word as so much waste paper. Is it any wonded that millions of Indians have lost faith in Great Britain and refuse to co-operate with her so long as she will not retrace her steps and purify herself of the corruption that is eating into her moral being?

TO LATE.

A Parsi friend, who send Rs. 10 for the Tilak Swaraj Fund, writing from Bombay says, "Your appeal to the Parsis comes too late. The Government of Bombay has already pocketed this time in advance nearly 23 lacs of rupees, fearing a movement from you. If the Parsis can be assured that no other community would get into their place and that you can eradicate the evil for all times then I assure hearty support from the enlightened Parsi community." If the Government has taken the full annual charge in advance, those who close their shops for the purpose of advancing the cause of temperance must get a refund when better times come. The liquor dealers are obviously not non-co-operators. There is no reason why they should not apply to the Government for a refund. As for the assurance required by the friend, I can only say that no reform has yet been brought about on his conditions. His argument means that no one need be good unless all become good, whereas reformers set the example by standing alone. My appeal to the Parsis is to join this temperance appeal to the Parsis is to join this temperance movement whether the others do or not. As a matter of fact several among the non-Parsis have given up drink traffic.

"GO TO MAHATMA GANDHI!"

One Bhai Chatomal of Gandin village in Sinjhoro Taluka lost his camels. Accompanied by a friend, Bhai Phutumal, he went to the Jhol police-station to make a report. The Jamadar in charge declined to take the report and make any investigation. "Go and ask Mahatma Gandhi make a search" he added. The village Jhol is only about five miles from the scene of the terrible episode of police extortion, about which we wrote some weeks ago. The mere visit of two newspaper men accompanied by two doctors, who had gone there to inquire into the horrid details of the affair, has emboldened the tone of the demoralised people and the foolish action of the Jamadar is only an indication of official exasperation at the change in the people's mentality. The action of the Jamadar in refusing to register the complaint is however to be welcomed. Such non-co-operation by Government officials ought only to spur us to non-co-operate with it by active co-operation between ourselves. We should feel more than ever before drawn together and there could not be a better answer to the Jamadar's reference to Mahatma Gandhi than for the Hindu Panchyets and Mahomedan Rajs of Gandhin, Jhol and other neighbouring villages to form a central union, where all complaints, civil and criminal, should be lodged for inquiry and decision. The villagers will find that they get better, cheaper and more expeditious justice through their own union than thorugh the Police and the British Courts. Let not the Jamadar's impudence lead to futile public irritation. Let it lead to action as suggested above.—"Vande Mataram".

That account of the interview and the words attributed to his Excellency are complete fabrication. The paper says its comments were based on a quotation from a Sind paper.

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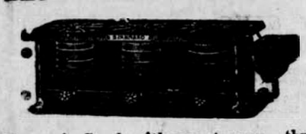

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